## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## **EXAMINER'S CASE ACTION WORKSHEET**

| Application No.<br>10/646,986 |  |  |   | Legal Instrument Examiner |   |
|-------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------|---|
| CHECK TYPE OF ACTION          |  |  |   |                           | DATE OF COUNT   |
|                               | Non-Final Rejection  |  | Restriction/Election<br>Only  |                           | Final Rejection   |
|                               | Ex Parte Quayle  |  | Allowance   |                           | Advisory Action   |
|                               | Examiner's Answer  |  | Reply Brief Noted   |                           | Non-Entry of<br>Reply Brief                                   |
|                               | Defective Notice of<br>Appeal  |  | Interference Disposal<br>SPE(Approval for Disposal)                             |                           | Suspension<br>(Examiner-Initiated)<br>SPE (initial)           |
|                               | Defective Appeal Brief   |  | SIR Disposal<br>(use only after FAOM)   |                           | Supplemental<br>Examiner's<br>Amendment                       |
|                               | Miscellaneous Office Letter (With Shortened Statutory Period Set)      |  | Notice of<br>Non-Responsive<br>Amendment<br>(With One Month Time Period<br>set) |                           | Miscellaneous<br>Office Letter<br>(No Response Period Set)    |
|                               | Abandonment after BPAI Decision  |  | Supplemental Action (excluding Examiner's Answer)                               |                           | Response to Rule 312 Amendment                                |
|                               | Letter Restarting Period<br>for Response (e.g., Missing<br>References) |  | Interview Summary   |                           | Authorization to Change Previous Office Action SPE: (Initial) |
|                               | Abandonment  |  | Express Abandonment Date:   |                           | Other<br>Specify:   |

**Examiner's Name:** Phong H Nguyen AU: 3724